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FBI

Date: 5-6-68

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-

MURKIN

RE: ERIC RAY, aka
Earl Ray
Friend of [redacted]

Re El Paso teletype, 4-26-68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Saltville, Va., on 4-27-68:

[redacted], U. S. Post Office (PROTECT IDENTITY) advised there is no listing for anyone by the last name of [redacted] with his office. [redacted] checked town and rural routes as well as general delivery.

Mr. JIM LITTON, owner of the Salina Motel, which is the only motel or hotel in Saltville, Va., checked his records covering the period of 4/18-27/68 and could locate no record for anyone by the name of [redacted] staying at the motel. He stated the available license numbers do not reflect any numbers such as [redacted] or [redacted] He stated he works at the motel everyday and does not recall seeing a rust color white top Ford at the motel.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Chief of Police K. K. ADAMS, Saltville, Va. PD, advised the current telephone directory does not reflect anyone by the last name of [redacted] Chief ADAMS advised the records of his department do not reflect the name of RAY as ever being arrested. He stated the name of [redacted] is not a local name and he does not ever recall hearing this name before.

A check of the parking lots for the Olin Mathieson Chemical Co. did not locate any car fitting the description of the car allegedly operated by [redacted]

Former Chief of Police CHARLES NORRIS, a lifelong resident of the Saltville, Va. area, advised he has never heard of anyone by the last name of [redacted] ever being in the area.

AT MARION, VA.

On 4-27-68, [redacted] Smyth Co., Va. Credit Bureau, advised SA [redacted] she has no listing for anyone by the last name of [redacted]

The current town and telephone directories for the Marion, Saltville and Chilhowie areas did not reflect the name of [redacted]

AT SALTVILLE, VA.

On 5-6-68, Chief of Police ADAMS advised that he had been unable to locate a woman identifiable with [redacted] in Saltville, Va., and that the automobile reportedly in her possession had not been observed in the Saltville, Va. area.

LEADS:

EL PASO

AT FT. BLISS, TEXAS

Will maintain contact with [redacted] to determine if he learns whereabouts of his wife, [redacted] and set forth leads to have her interviewed re subject.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.